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1. [redacted] LIAISON Per Marie H. Eckstein's request, forwarded to Sue Huck, in the office of Representative Lawrence McDonald (D., Ga.), a short unclassified item concerning José Francisco Peña Gomez, of the Dominican Republic.

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2. [redacted] LIAISON Received a call from Barbara Camp, on the staff of the Senate Budget Committee, asking for [redacted] telephone number. I told her that [redacted] has retired; she said that Robert S. Boyd, Minority Staff Director, has his home telephone number, and he would try [redacted] at home.

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5. [REDACTED] LIAISON Received a call from Ed Levine, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, who asked a question about the report on the Agency's infrastructure which was recently provided to the Committee. I told Levine I would pull the report and then return his call.

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1. [REDACTED] LIAISON Received a call from Mark Gitenstein, Senate Judiciary Committee staff, formerly of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff. Gitenstein said a friend of his, [REDACTED], had recently been rejected for employment with the Agency. Gitenstein said [REDACTED] was very interested in employment here and would like to know if anything such as further education or language training would improve his chances. I told Gitenstein I did not know what I could say on the case but I would look into it.

I asked Gitenstein if he would meet with [REDACTED], OLC, to discuss the amendment before the Senate Judiciary Committee to the Federal Tort Claims Act. After some inconclusive discussion, I told Gitenstein I thought I should have [REDACTED] call him directly.

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2. [REDACTED] LIAISON Accompanied Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff members Mike Gelack and Tom Crowley and House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff members Fred Hull, Ira Goldman and Arlene Marek to a series of orientation briefings on CIA. Participants were [REDACTED] O/Compt, who gave an overview of the Agency, Zekc Zellmer, A/DDS&T, [REDACTED] C/PCS/LOC, [REDACTED], CSS/NFAC, and [REDACTED] EO/DDA.

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3. [REDACTED] LIAISON Received a call from Tom Moore, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, and discussed the status of his request on [REDACTED]

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4. [REDACTED] LIAISON Took a call from Elaine George, in the office of Senator Paul Sarbanes (D., Md.). George said that Clifford Hackett, on the Senator's staff, had just received a copy of an unclassified Agency publication entitled "Economic Indicators Weekly Review" and wanted to be put on regular distribution for the publication. I explained the Director's new policy of providing unclassified studies to Senators routinely and that the Senator's office would regularly get all these publications through the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence. George said she would pass this along.

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15. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Tom Smeeton, Minority Staff Consultant, House International Relations Committee, to discuss several matters related to the briefing on the North Korean subversive activities scheduled to be given to the Subcommittee on International Organizations on 3 August. Smeeton suggested that it would be appropriate for Chairman Donald M. Fraser (D., Minn.) to make some remarks regarding the proper treatment of classified information.

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16. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Mike Hershman, Deputy Staff Director, House International Relations Subcommittee on International Organizations, to ask whether he could arrange for Subcommittee Chairman Donald M. Fraser (D., Minn.) to read a brief statement that we would prepare on the handling of classified information and the need to treat the identity of the Agency's briefer with the utmost discretion when we brief the Subcommittee on North Korean subversive activities on 3 August. Hershman said this would be no problem, and I said I would get the statement to him early next week.

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17. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Paul O'Connell, on the staff of the Morgan-Schmitt Senate Select Committee on Ethics Subcommittee, to pass on two additional pieces of information which he had asked for during his visit earlier in the day on the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence oil study leak.

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18. [REDACTED] THIRD AGENCY Took a call from [REDACTED] Office of Legislative Affairs, NSA, who said that NSA had informed Mike Epstein, on the staff of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, that he was not authorized to show NSA documents in his possession to staff members of the Senate Select Committee on Ethics. I told [REDACTED] that we had earlier in the day informed Epstein that three Senate Ethics staffers had received SI briefings, and thus could be exposed to this compartmented information, but that we had specifically cautioned Epstein that this notification was not meant to imply in any way that we were authorizing him to show documents which were the property of another Agency to the Senate Ethics staffers.

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19. [REDACTED] LIAISON Rogene Waite, staffer on the Subcommittee on International Development, House Committee on International Relations, called to request [REDACTED] reports for Eastern Europe, Latin America and the People's Republic of China. Arrangements were made [REDACTED] to initiate the subscriptions and send them to Ms. Waite's attention.

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✓ 1. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Mike Epstein, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, to inform him that Senate Select Committee on Ethics employees Erica Ward, Judy Schnieder and Joan Alexroth were to receive SI briefings this afternoon. Epstein mentioned he had spoken to John [REDACTED] of NSA who did not want material provided to the Select Committee on the [REDACTED] matter to be shown to the Ethics Committee employees. Epstein said he planned to handle this by answering the staff members' questions about the material.

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✓ 2. [REDACTED] LIAISON Talked with Audrey Hatry, Clerk, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, who gave me the schedule for Committee hearings for next week. Only one hearing, on the charter, is planned.

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✓ 3. [REDACTED] LIAISON Hal Ford, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, was at Headquarters and reviewed comments of individual agencies on his study of intelligence on China. After his review, Ford said he needs to do some more interviewing and then will want to look at the comments again.

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✓ 4. [REDACTED] LIAISON Talked with Mike Gelack and Tom Crowley, both of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, and made final arrangements for their orientation briefings tomorrow.

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5. [REDACTED] LIAISON Received a call from Dave Lazarus, Helsinki Commission, who wanted to know if we had any information on drug abuse or illegal transportation of drugs in the USSR. After checking with NFAC/CSS, I call Lazarus back and told him we have no information on this subject.

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6. [REDACTED] LIAISON Per his request of today, sent via courier to John Smilgin, in the office of Representative Dan Marriott (R., Utah), a wall-size map of the Middle East.

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7. [REDACTED] LIAISON Sent via courier to Chuck Snodgrass, House Appropriations Committee staff, a 19 July 1978 letter from the DDCI to the Chairman forwarding the Report on Budget Execution for the CIA Retirement and Disability Fund for 30 June 1978. This letter was delivered previously and was inadvertently sent back to us.

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